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c. 1875-1895

Morris and Agnes Posey House

Mt. Ephraim Community, Dickerson Vicinity

Private

Descendants of the antebellum free Black family that founded the Black community in Mt. Ephraim lived in this one and a half story log house. Like the others in the vicinity, it had two rooms down and two up. It was located adjacent to the home of the parents of Agnes Proctor Posey. Thus not only were the families connected by the ties of neighborliness, but by kinship as well.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Morris and Agnes Posey Log House (site)

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

South side of Banner Park Road

CITY, TOWN

Mt. Ephraim community

x VICINITY OF Dickerson

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Frederick

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☐ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☒ SITE☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

No

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☒ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☐ COMMERCIAL☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ GOVERNMENT☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ MILITARY☐ MUSEUM☒ PARK☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ RELIGIOUS☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ OTHER:**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Banner Glass, Inc.

Telephone #: 874-2379

STREET & NUMBER

Banner Park Road

CITY, TOWN

Dickerson

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 20753

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTIONCOURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Frederick County Courthouse

Liber #: 762

Folio #: 374

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Frederick

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

None

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION**CONDITION**☐ EXCELLENT☐ GOOD☐ FAIR☐ DETERIORATED☐ RUINS☒ UNEXPOSED**CHECK ONE**☐ UNALTERED☒ ALTERED**CHECK ONE**☒ ORIGINAL SITE☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

According to Paul Wilson, this log house resembled the others in the Mt. Ephraim community. It had two stories with two rooms down and two up, and was warmed by stoves let into a stove flue. There were no fireplaces. See the descriptions of the William and Rachel Proctor and Frank Nichols houses for more details.

According to Wilson, the house stood to the south of the log house of William and Mary Proctor, a short distance from the road.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		Black History
				Local History

SPECIFIC DATES 1875 - 1895 BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

According to Paul Wilson, this log house was occupied by Morris and Agnes Posey. Agnes was the daughter of William and Mary Proctor and sister to the other Proctors who lived along the road, which is now Banner Park Road. There was not a deed listed in their names. Instead, the property had been listed under the name of William Proctor. See the general history of the Mt. Ephraim community for more details about the history of this family's site.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Deeds: WR 46/168; STH 280/145; 705/485; 710/12; 817/99. Frederick County Courthouse, Frederick, Maryland.

Oral interviews, not taped, with Paul Wilson, by George McDaniel, Mt. Ephraim community, May 1979.

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION**LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES**

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

George McDaniel, Historic Sites Surveyor Steve Doolittle/Tamar Hoewing

ORGANIZATION

Sugarloaf Regional Trails

DATE

5/79

STREET & NUMBER

Box 87

TELEPHONE

926-4510

CITY OR TOWN

Dickerson

STATE

Maryland 20753

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~~The Shaw-Wilson State Circle~~
~~Annapolis, Maryland 21401~~
~~(301) 267-1438~~

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 Dickerson, Md. 20753
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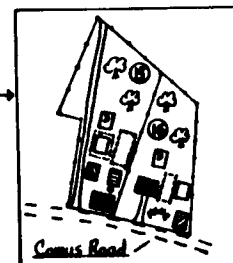
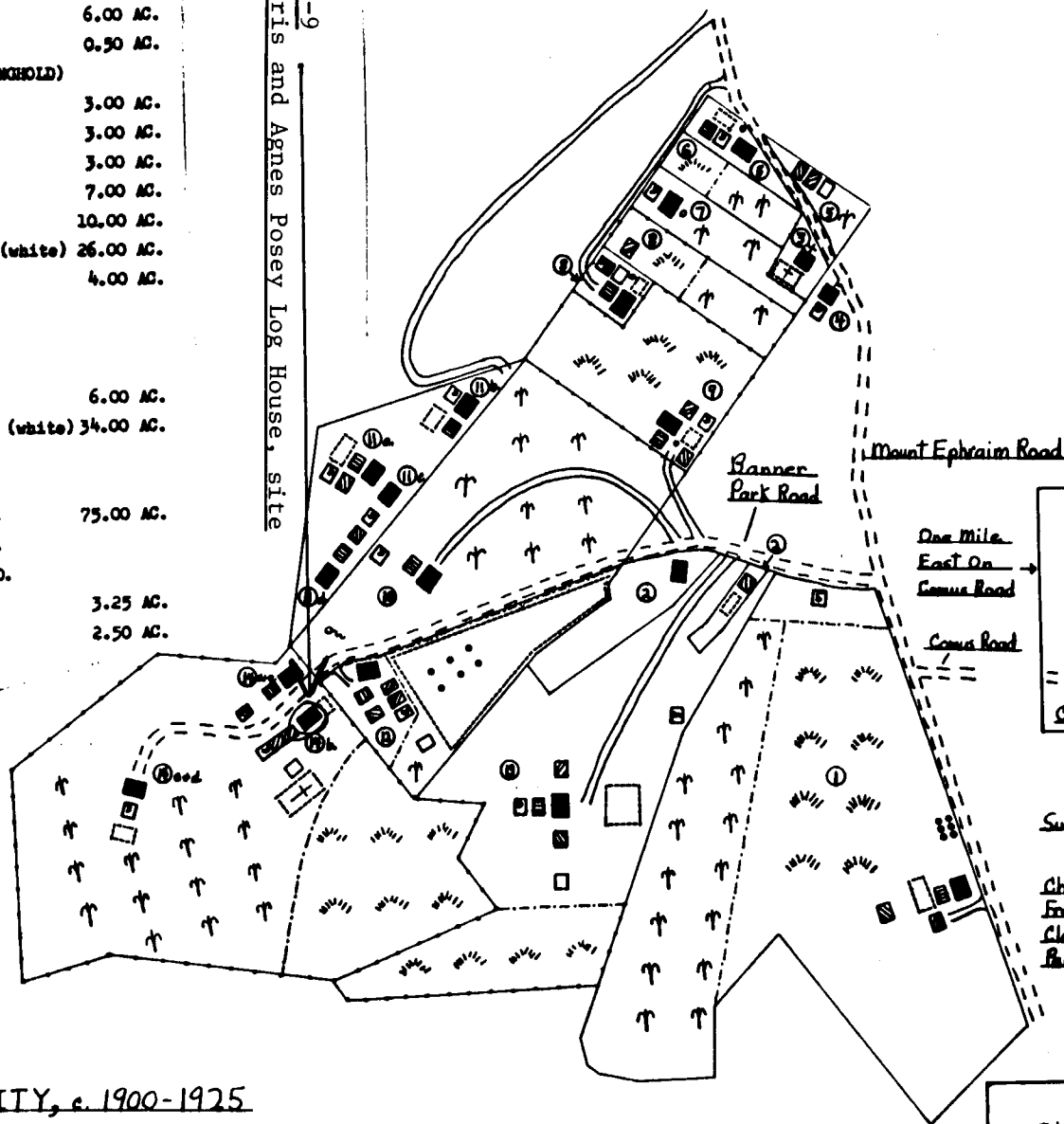
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PRIVY	□
STABLE	▨
MEAT HOUSE	■
HEN HOUSE	▨
MILK HOUSE	■
CORN/FEED HOUSE	■
PIG PEN	□
GARDEN	■
PASTURE	~
CORNFIELD	↑
HAY FIELD	~
ORCHARD	~
FOREST	~
THICKET	~
WELL	○
SPRING	○
STREAM	~
POND	○
PARCEL BOUNDARY	---
FENCED PARCEL Bdy.	---
FENCE	---
DIRT ROAD	---
LANE	---
PATH	---
STREAM FLOW	→

DWELLINGS AND OUTBUILDINGS NOT DRAWN TO SCALE
 HSTD. = HOMESTEAD PROP. = PROPERTY

Key

1. WILL TURNER HSTD. (white) 50.00 AC.
2. FRED NICHOLS HSTD. 6.00 AC.
3. BELL'S CHAPEL 0.50 AC.
4. COMSTOCK SCHOOL (STRONGHOLD)
5. WILLIAM HALLMAN HSTD. 3.00 AC.
6. NANNAN HALLMAN HSTD. 3.00 AC.
7. JAMES HALLMAN HSTD. 3.00 AC.
8. BENE HALLMAN HSTD. 7.00 AC.
9. MOSES HALLMAN HSTD. 10.00 AC.
10. CHARLIE HARRIS HSTD. (white) 26.00 AC.
- 11a. DAVID PROCTOR HSTD. 4.00 AC.
- b. RACHEL PROCTOR HSTD.
- c. LAURA PROCTOR HSTD.
- d. CHARLIE PROCTOR HSTD.
12. FRANK PROCTOR HSTD. 6.00 AC.
13. CLINTON NICHOLS HSTD. (white) 34.00 AC.
- 14a. WOODY FAMILY HSTD.
- b. MORRIS POSEY HSTD.
- c. WILLIAM PROCTOR HSTD. 75.00 AC.
- d. LINWOOD PROCTOR HSTD.
- e. HARRISON RAWLINS HSTD.
15. ARTHUR WOOD HSTD. 3.25 AC.
16. ARTHUR NAYLOR HSTD. 2.50 AC.

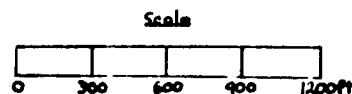
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 Morris and Agnes Posey Log House, site



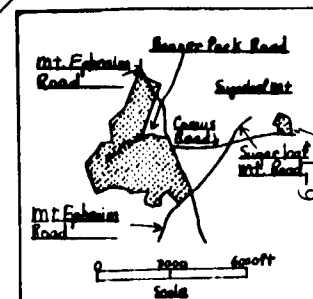
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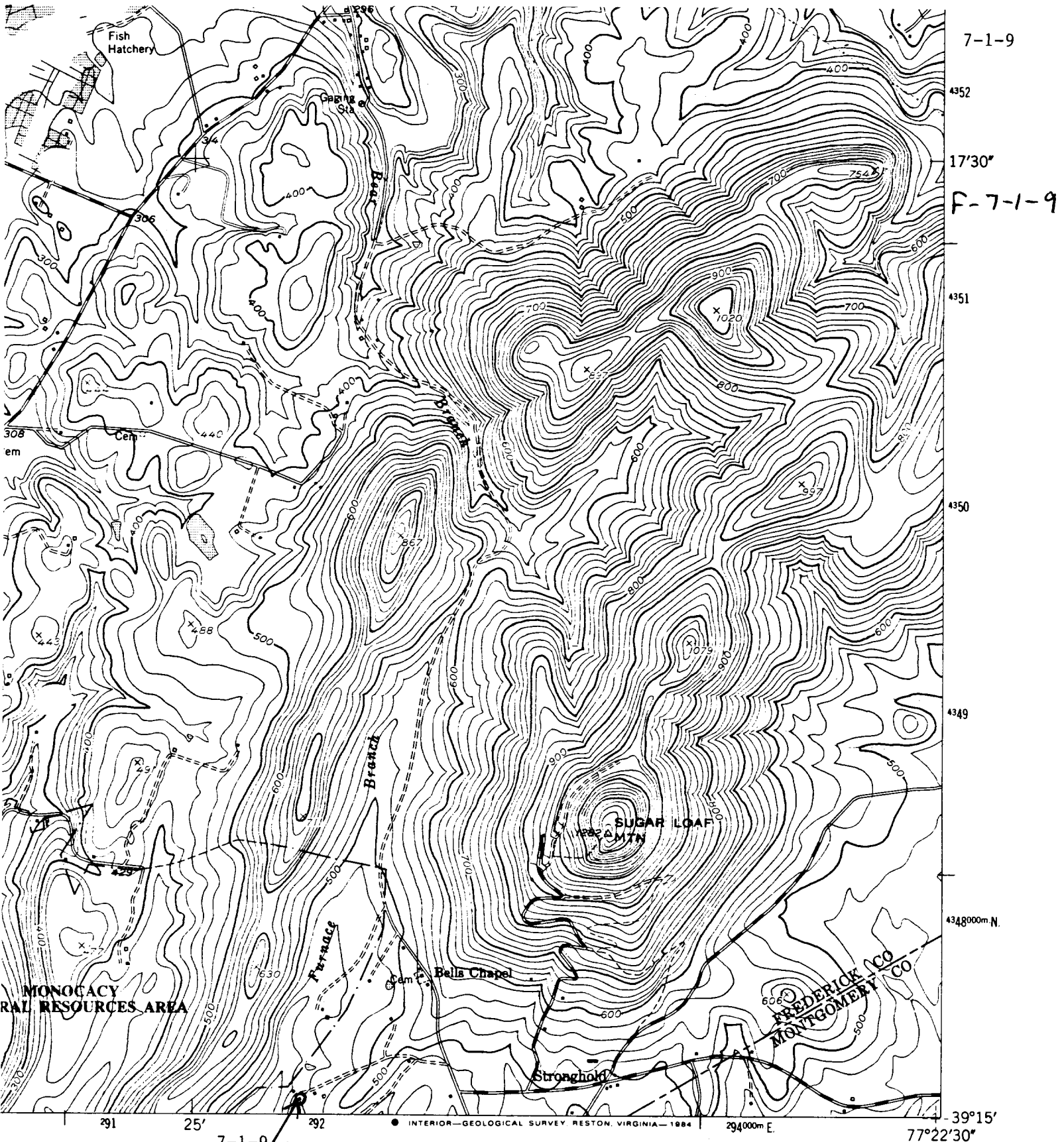
Oral Informants
 Charlotte Ambush
 Frances Bowie
 Clarence Naylor
 Paul Wilson

MT EPHRAIM COMMUNITY, c. 1900-1925



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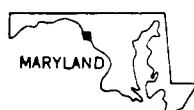




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Morris and Agnes Posey Log House, site
Buckeystown Quad, 1952, PR 1984

ROAD CLASSIFICATION

Heavy-duty ——— Light-duty ———
 Medium-duty ——— Unimproved dirt =====
 Interstate Route U.S. Route State Route



QUADRANGLE LOCATION

BUCKEYSTOWN, MD. - VA.

39077-C4-TF-024

1952

REVISIONS
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 MONTGOMERY, VIRGINIA 22903
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